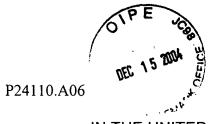
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DETERIORATION OF PLASTIC INSULATION IN OPEN ACCESS

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COMPLETION OF RECORD

Sir:

On March 1, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, "An Examination of Temperature Rise Inside Aerial Splice Closures," by Emanuel A. Capadona and Dave LaPointe, <u>OUTSIDE PLANT</u>, July 1988 (which had been cited on page 2 of the specification of the instant application), was brought to the Examiner's attention.

Applicant notes that his document was inadvertently omitted from the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement. Although Applicant assumes that the document was considered by the Examiner. A form PTO-1449 listing the document is attached hereto to confirm such consideration and to thus complete the record.

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Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 and return a copy to the Applicant to confirm consideration of this document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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